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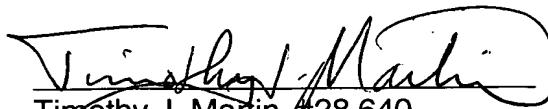
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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant is not aware of any specific prior art, which relates to a Clutch Control System and Method, as disclosed and claimed in the above-identified patent application. The Examiner's attention, however, is directed to the background discussion in the application as it relates to clutch control systems and methods. Accordingly, Applicant believes that his application presents new, useful and non-obvious technology and that the claims presented with this application are allowable. The Examiner is courteously solicited to enter an expeditious allowance of this application. If any questions remain to be addressed, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned attorney for the Applicant be contacted at the number listed below.

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